GERMANS MEET SECOND VERDUN AT MONTE GRAPPA

THE THE FRENCH ARMIES IN TILY, Dec. 4.-linly began the o th week of her heroic defense of Monte Grappa today.

The height has been a second Verfor Germany.

bree weeks' constantly renewed icks by the Austro-Germans have a led to gain. Today the enemy, his and forces reorganizing, readjusting ag his shattered forces, perhaps another blow.

At Verdun French soldiers coined immortal phrase, "Ils ne passelent pas." ("They shall not pass"). They backed the alogan with heroic derds. The crown prince did not

At Monte Grappa. Italy's soldiers took up that phrase. They shall not pulse. Today they, too, have en-shined it on Italy's record of the The enemy is beaten at Monte

Halt In Fatal.

Is may attack again after today's But the temporary suspension of his plan to crash through has been fatal to his campaign. From now on wherever he may seek to strike, he will find every strategic point on the

will find every strategic point on the Playe front held down not only by lindy's heroic fighters, but by French and British veterans.

The Austro-German assault at Monte Grappa constituted the Teuton's third effort to turn the Italian fepiles on the Playe front. The first was when the Austrians launched the attack on the lower Playe against the Italian right wing. The result was attack on the lower Plave against the Italian right wing. The result was, she Italians wiped out an entire Teutonic army which crossed the river. Immediately Generals Konrad's and brobutin's armies attacked on the left lealian wing. They burst out over the Asiago plateau. There they were likewise checked.

Then came the third blow, between the Pieve and Brenta rivers. The enemy concentrated for this supreme

heroic resistance permitted time for allied re-enforcements to complete their organization. At Grappa the stoppage of the enemy move allowed brench and British armies to get in line in perfect organization without hurry. They are now there. The Plave line now seems impassable.

"Its ne passerient pas" is the slogan.

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Preparing a Mutton Barbecue For the Fighters



This photograph from the Seine district of France shows a foreign custom that looks pretty good. It is a sort of mutton barbecue, enjoy in celebration of some an nual religious fete. Preparatory to the feast, the celebrants rous.

ture was taken at a government gas factory at Clechy, where a number of the African troopers

pectant, as the sheep sizzles over the coals. The Frenchmen appear less pleased. They are not invited guests. The Mohammedan solChristians' and even to die with them, but they draw the line at cating with them, at least during religious festivities.

Sculptor Zolnay Tears STRAIN OF TRIAL Holes in Nettle Cloth IS BEGINNING TO Claims of the Kaiser

German claims to a monopoly in the arts and sciences received another shock today, when the Kaiser's contentions that some of his subjects discovered the secret of making cloth from nettles was denied by George Julian Zolnay, well-known sculptor.

"It was not the German government that discovered the cloth-making secret-the Roumanian people knew the secret centuries ago," declared Mr. Zolnay, in addressing the Arts Club on "Roumania and Her Arts." fact, it is no secret with the Rou-manian people, because every-body makes nettle cloth, it be-ing the nearest material to cot-ton that can be found there."

"The only piece of American art in the Royal Academy at Buart in the Royal Academy at Bu-charest or snywhere in Rouma-nia," said Mr. Zolnay, "is a rep-lica of the Winnie Davis statue in Richmond, Va., which is from my hands. Roumania has prac-tically no art. Whenever some-thing was done along those lines, some foreign newer came in and some foreign power came in and destroyed it."

C. E. UNION WILL ESTABLISH MILK

ent for underfed school children of be Christian Endeavor Union, it was unnounced today.

tatements in The Times that there tatements in The Times that there pro children in Washington fainting presented a bill in the last Congress I school because they are undernourhed. There statements were investment, but which was favorably reported from committee, but which was not passed. igated by Harry G. Fisher, of the hristian Endsavor Union, who re-eived a letter from Mrs. Susie Root thodes, supervisor of playgrounds or the District, fully sustaining The

Report Is Accurate.

"In response to your inquiry as to he statement which recently apeared in The Washington Times to he effect that there are little chil-ren who go to school in our city so ungry that they sometimes faint for 'ant of food," says the letter. "I 'ant of food," says the letter. "I could say that The Times' report is courate as to conditions and in no ense overdrawn."

Aroused to the need of action to re-ieve these unfortunate conditions, the hristian Endeavor Union, represent-ug eighty-five churches in the Dis-rict, appointed a committée to conuct a milk campaign at a meeting t the Eckington Presbyterian Church ast night. The committee meets to-ay to arrange for the city-wide

The personnel of the committee is: arry G. Fisher, of the New York venue Presbyterian Church: Henry illigan, of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Lydia B. Suman, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Everett Haycroft, of Bethany Bap tiest Church, and E. E. Merriman, of the Vermont Avenue Christian

At the meeting today a treasurer will be named and the work of saving the school children of Washington will be started with a rush. Officials will be started with a rush. Officials of the District government have promised their hearty co-operation, Fisher stated today, and the leading business men of Washington are to be enlisted in the drive. Appeals for funds will be made as soon as the

RICE 1,000 YEARS OLD GROWS CROP FOR MIKADO

TOKYO, Nov. 4.—Rice grown directly from seed grains 1,000 years was stolen by Estelle Jackson Ridge old will be served the Emperor of Japan when he attends the autumn maneuvers of the Japanese army in Shiga prefecture this fall. The ancient rice grains were found inside a wooden image of Vaisravana in a little Ruddhist temple in the village of tle Buddhist temple in the village of

Valsravana is the god of wealth, and his image had become so old as to need repairing. In the course of doing this there was found inside the image a flaxen bag containing the seed and a paper with the following instruction in ancient Chinese characters:

SEN. HOLLIS PLANS RETIREMENT PAY STATIONS HERE FOR D. C. TEACHERS

lic school teachers for the District Vashington are to be established by of Columbia will be pressed at this assaion of Congress. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made this an-nouncement today. Senator Hollis has been a consistent

Will Beintroduced Bill. He said today that he would refu troduce this bill with slight modifica-

"I have no doubt it will be passed at this session of Congress," said Senator Hollis, "I believe there is a Senator Hollis, "I believe there is a real need for action of this kind."

The bill which Senator Hollis will present is based on contributions of 60 per cent of the teachers' of the District and payment of 40 per cent by the District government. A graded system of retirement pay is provided. The bill will go to the District Committee will report favorably early in the session.

To Back Increase

The increased appropriations for the public schools of the District of Columbia, asked for by the Commissioners in the annual estimates, will sloners in the annual estimates, will have a champion in Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, chairman of the Senate District Committee, and member of the Senats Appropriations Committee's subcommittee which has charge of the District appropriation

bill.
Senator Smith has made it known that he is in full sympathy with the efforts to build up the public school system in Washington.

He has for years been a strong advocate of development and improvement of the public school system.

FIVE WOMEN AND BOY ACCUSED OF THEFT

With two colored women under arrest today on charges o fgrand larceny, three women and one boy for petit larceny, and three women hald on suspicion, the police believe they are on the road to breaking up shoplifting in Washington.
Detectives Kelly and Hughlett and

Policewoman Sarah V. Faring de-ciare they took from the rooms of Annie Hheima Wilson, of 314 F street southwest, about \$500 worth of wom-en's apparel, which they further allege

northwest; Annie Estelle Gray, of the

"This image has been carved for the peace of the world. If any one of trict are planning today in conjunction new seed."

PITTSBURGH. Dec. 4.—Leading manufacturers of the Pittsburgh district are planning today in conjunction with the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce to get the content of the commerce to get Prom the artistic style of the carving and the traditions relating to the image it was estimated that the seeds were 1,000 years old. They were planted and yielded a good crop.

ALLIES HOLD OWN IN ALL THEATERS,

mountain fighting troops—just as the crown prince threw his Prussians against Douamont and others at Verdun. At Grappa the famous German Alpen corps, the Austrian imperial sharpshooters, German chausseurs, and the Austrian Edelweiss divisions were hurried to the assault.

The Italians fought like fiends. Prisoners today declare the resisting ance often wiped out half of the attackers' effectives. That was almost the ratio at Verdun.

Like Verdun, also, the defenders' beroic resistance permitted time for the sallied re-enforcements to complete

Hobby, whenever their presence is not required on the stage.

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ALLIED COUNCIL IN TO PROSECUTE MAN REPLY TO HOUSE | ACCUSED OF THEFT

PARIS, Dec. 4 -- In a stirring speech Apprised by The Times today that

BALTIMORY, free, 4. Impetus has been given the work of the women of America engaged in sewing and balling for the Cambria Hospital, where she leoked upon the face of her dead husband, who had been several and her balling the services and the second of the dead husband, who had been several and the second of the dead husband. knitting for the mer in the various band, who had been crushed. The wife was talling him a railroad schedule, as he had planned starting declaration by Cardinal Gibbons that the needle is almost as mighty as the needle is almost as mighty as

tired.

C. E. Robinson, chief of police, tes-tified he had shot at a blotter through a false switch at a distance of three inches and found no stains. The chief

PARIS, Dec. 4—In a stirring speech closing the inter-ailied war conference Premier Clemenowau, of France, said that victory for the entente powers as was certain.

The speech was made in reply to an address given by Col. E. M. House, head of the American mission, and in it the French statesman said:

"I came here intending to remain silent, leaving with you the impression of the words spoken by Colonel House, who represents the noble American people. But while listening i could not help thinking what a leasure people. But while listening i could not help thinking what a leasure people and France.

"France and England have struggled bravely and loyally against each other equally on land and see. But the two peoples are united today in soif-datity and friendship.

"There are no more great and semall."

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Salcide Improbable. Says Witness.

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TRAIL CAME TOO HIGH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—The executive secretary of Billy Sunday has taken exception to the water bills rendered by the city for sprinkling the saw dust trail and for other uses at the Sunday tabernacle during the recent evangelistic campaign.

A communication was received by the public service commission declaring that the water bill for September and October were excessive. The commission referred the matter to Mr. Haswell of the auditing department for consideration.

Dr. Otto Schultze returned here to-lay and caused some consternation o the defense. C. B. Amorose, De-artment of Justice agent, also re-urned. The defense has been con-inually attacking Ambrose, intimat-ny he is the personal persecutor. ng he is the personal persecutor of laston B. Means.

As the defense proceeds, the defendant grows more and more weary. He is highly nervous and apparently

maker when arrested for impersonating an officer.

The Police Department has no information in the matter outside press reports, the New York office not have

"If I understand newspapers aright, loud volces are heard from the other side of the trenches deriding this conference. There is nothing laugh able here, but our enemies understand nothing beyond brute force, and cannot understand our methods. We are all combatting under orders that come from the human conscience. "Even if those beyond the lithine cannot understand it, the whole world awaits our victory. And we will have it. All the people represented here pray for success in the grand cause."

CARDINAL LAUDS NEEDLE.

BALTIMORY, Lee. 4. Impetus has been given the work of the women to the Cambrial Hospital, where she been given the work of the women.

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